

BEFORE THE CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTERS BOARD

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of the Certification of:

CONNIE STONE,
Certification No. SRL-353,

Respondent.

Case No. SRE-2008-1

FINAL ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Board pursuant to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order issued by Jean Uranga , the designated Hearing Officer. The State appeared by its attorney of record, Karin Magnelli, Idaho Deputy Attorney General. Respondent, Connie Stone has failed to appear in this matter in person or through an attorney.

This matter then came before the Idaho State Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board on March 17, 2009. The Board, having conducted an independent review of the record and having considered the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order and all other matters of record, and good cause appearing therefor, the Board adopted the following Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
2. Respondent's failure to plead or otherwise defend in this action authorizes the Board, pursuant to Idaho Code§ 67-5242(4) and IDAPA 04.11.01.700, to enter an Order of Default which is as lawful as if all the allegations in the Complaint were proved or admitted at a hearing.

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3. That Respondent's actions constitute a violation of Idaho Code Section 54-3112(3), and 54-3112(4), as set forth more fully in the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order. The Board therefore imposes the following disciplinary sanctions upon Respondent:

a. That Respondent's registration and right of reinstatement or renewal shall be revoked.

b. That Respondent shall pay the costs and attorney fees incurred by the State. The State shall submit an Affidavit of Costs and Attorney Fees incurred in this matter within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. Respondent shall submit any objection to the costs and fees submitted by the State and request a hearing within fifteen (15) days from the receipt of the State's Affidavit. Thereafter, the Board shall determine the amount of costs and fees awarded against Respondent, and in the event Respondent fails to object to the costs and fees claimed by the State, Respondent shall pay the costs and fees set forth in its Affidavit. The Respondent shall pay the costs and fees as determined by the Board, or as set forth in this section, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order.

c. That Respondent shall pay a fine in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). The fine shall be paid within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order.

4. This is the Final Order of the Board.

a. Any party may file a Petition for Reconsideration of this Final Order within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this Final Order. The Board will dispose of the Petition for Reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the Petition will be

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considered denied by the operation of law. (See, Idaho Code Section 67-5247(4)).

b. Pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 67-5270 and 57-5272, any party aggrieved by this Final Order, or orders previously issued in this case, may appeal this Final Order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which: (i) a hearing was held; (ii) the final agency action was taken; or (iii) the party seeking review of this Final Order resides.

c. An appeal must be taken within twenty-eight (28) days: (i) of the service date of this Final Order; (ii) of any order denying petition for reconsideration; or (iii) of the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. (See, Idaho Code Section 67-5273.) The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

5. The Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Occupational Licenses shall cause a true and correct copy of this Final Order to be served upon the Respondent and the State's attorney by mailing a copy to them at their addresses as provided.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2009.

IDAHO STATE CERTIFIED SHORT HAND
REPORTER'S BOARD

By Byrl Cinnamon
Byrl Cinnamon, Chairman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 30th day of April, 2009, I caused to be served, by the method(s) indicated, a true and correct copy of the foregoing upon:

Connie Stone
814 East Avenue C
Jerome, ID 83338

☒ U.S. Mail
☐ Hand Delivered
☒ **Certified Mail**
☐ Fax Transmission

Karin Magnelli
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P.O. Box 83720
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☐ U.S. Mail
☐ Hand Delivered
☒ **Statehouse Mail**
☐ Fax Transmission


Tana Cory, Bureau Chief

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